



Comparative and Superlative Usage

Today's Standard

3.L.1g - Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Comparing heights of classmates using 'taller' and 'tallest'; Describing the speed of animals using 'faster' and 'fastest'; Evaluating the quality of different books using 'better' and 'best'; Comparing temperatures of days using 'colder' and 'coldest'.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about comparing words. We use special words called comparative and superlative adjectives to compare things. For example, 'taller' is used to compare two people, and 'tallest' is used to compare more than two people.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids might say 'more better' instead of just 'better'. Another tricky part is knowing when to use 'taller' versus 'tallest'.

Quiz Me

- What word would you use to compare two tall people?
- What word would you use to compare three fast runners?
- Can you give an example of a superlative adjective?
- What is wrong with saying 'more better'?
- How do you compare two things using adjectives?

Help Me

When we talk about things in the real world, like who is the fastest runner or the tallest person, we use special words. For two things, we use words like 'faster' or 'taller'. For more than two, we use 'fastest' or 'tallest'.

